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1. Requested George Meloon and Ed Saunders to get together with [redacted] and work out a "tailored" field trip of relatively short duration to begin the latter part of September.

2. Larry Houston advised me that he thought there were some aspects of the Regulation being prepared on "Property Accountability and Audit" which should be called to my attention and stated that he would send his comments over for my consideration.

3. At General Cabell's request Mr. Houston saw Mr. Robert Minor at the Department of Justice (Mr. Minor is Mr. Rogers' principal assistant) in connection with a board for the [redacted] case. Mr. Minor was in complete agreement with our plans and stated that he would back us but believed that the Civil Service Commission and not the Department of Justice should select the board. I have requested Messrs. Houston and Meloon to proceed with this matter at the Civil Service Commission.

4. In view of Senator McCarthy's statement that his Committee had discovered that a Government employee (member of the Communist Party) had had access to classified information in CIA, AEC, and the military establishments, I sent Mr. Pforzheimer to see Senator McCarthy who requested that he deal with Mr. Ray Cohn. Mr. Cohn gave Mr. Pforzheimer the name of Edward Rothschild who is, apparently, a binder at the main GPO plant and claims to have had access to our material.

Our investigation indicated that no material other than forms had been printed at the main plant in several years. While we have had the NIS and certain [redacted] publications printed at the South Building, Mr. Rothschild has not had access to that Building.

After our investigation, Mr. Pforzheimer advised Mr. Cohn that we had not had classified material printed at the main GPO plant, at least within the past year. Mr. Cohn advised Mr. Pforzheimer that this was contrary to the testimony given on the 11th of August by Mr. Blattenburger, Public Printer, and Mr. Cole, Deputy Public Printer. I telephoned Mr. Cole and told him that we were concerned about this matter and that I would like to come over there and talk to him about it. He said that he did not know whether CIA material had been printed at the main plant and that he was having a check made of this matter and would call me on Wednesday, the 12th, as soon as it was completed. Mr. Cohn had advised Mr. Pforzheimer that Mr. Cole had testified that the main GPO plant parceled out work according to the workload and that within the past year that plant had done classified work for CIA.

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6. Attended a budget meeting on 11 August presided over by General Cabell and, at last, the dollar and personnel limitations for the various components are settled. (See Memorandum for the Record for further details.)

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7. [REDACTED] reports that the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and his secretary have been to the CIA dispensary for treatment recently.

8. Approved of George Maloon taking eleven days of leave from 17 through 31 August 1953.

9. General Cabell requests that the Central Processing Branch give each traveler a mimeographed form with his tickets which will remind him of the fact that he must confirm his own reservations.

10. Arranged to have the Office of Training handcarry a letter to the Commandant of the National War College which requested that [REDACTED] be substituted for [REDACTED] at the next course because of [REDACTED] inability to attend.

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11. Received a Bulletin from the Bureau of the Budget requiring a comprehensive report on the use of automobiles and chauffeurs. The Washington Post telephoned Colonel Grogan in this connection. After a consultation, Colonel Grogan and I agreed that he would tell the Post that all of our cars operated from a pool with the exception of one which was reserved primarily for the Director's use but was, on occasion, also used for other purposes.